

Date: June 25, 2001

Box Patent Application
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of

Inventor(s): Dingman

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A LOAD CELL

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A 10 page patent application
☒ 1 sheet of drawings - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☒ An Assignment of the invention to Siemens Automotive Corporation
☐ A certified copy of a application.
☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ An associate power of attorney.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).
☒ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/237,209 which was filed on October 2, 2000.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Large Entity	
Basic Fee			\$355		\$710	\$710
Total Claims	13-20		X 9	\$	X 18	\$
Indep. Claims	3-3		X 40	\$	X 80	\$
Multiple Dep. Claim(s) Present						\$
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$710.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation are enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1482. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

Kerrie A. Lala
 Kerrie A. Lala, Reg. No. 42,777
 400 West Maple Road, Suite 350
 Birmingham, MI 48009
 (248) 988-8360

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No. EL668872121US Date of Deposit June 25, 2001 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D. C. 20231.

Laura Combs
 Laura Combs

EL668872121US